



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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## MINUTES

### City Council Work Session

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday June 3, 2013

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:02pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Also in attendance:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**RL 13-98.** An Ordinance renaming the Washington Street Bridge to the "Colonel David Ireland and the 137<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry Memorial Bridge".

Presented by: Bernard Mulligan, Thomas Haines

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 13-92.** An Ordinance modifying the 2013 budget of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board and approving a transfer therein without increasing total appropriations.

Presented by: Edward Crumb, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Member

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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*Note: Item to be considered at the Business Meeting held on June 5, 2013.*

**Executive Session.** Motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:21pm to discuss personnel matters.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**

**Reconvene.** Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:36pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Also in attendance:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

**RL 13-91.** An Ordinance transferring \$2,800 from budget line A1990.55000 (Contingency) to budget line A6989.54742 (Marketing) to purchase an advertising package for the 2013 Dick's Open Golf Tournament.



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Presented by: Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Matzo, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat  
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**RL 13-93.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with New York State Department of Transportation for Front Street Reconstruction at Clinton Street, PIN 99752.74.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat  
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**Discussion.** Update on Exchange Street Bridge Construction Project.  
Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

**Discussion.** Referring Introductory Ordinance 13-38, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing various amendments to Chapter 410, regarding off street parking and procedures for public hearings and appeals", to the Planning Commission.  
Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

**RL 13-90.** An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of 126 Eldredge Street (Liberty Street) as a public street.  
Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Mihalko, Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat  
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**RL 13-95.** A Resolution approving the application and acceptance of the Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program from the NYS Division of Homeland Security in the amount of \$50,000.  
Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat  
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**RL 13-96.** A Resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of a 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.  
Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.  
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**RL 13-97.** A Resolution authorizing an amendment to the Police Benevolent Association agreement for 2012-2014.  
Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel  
Request for Legislation: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.  
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**RL 13-94.** An Ordinance authorizing a noise variance for DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton.  
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk  
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Berg, Papastrat



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**Discussion.** A Municipal and Public Affairs Committee meeting will be set at a later date in order to discuss noise regulations in the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Councilman Motsavage

**Discussion.** Scheduling a public hearing for RL 12-133, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing various amendments to sections 178, 265, and 410 of the Binghamton City Code, regarding Community Food Systems and Livestock".

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Councilwoman Webb

**Discussion.** A Planning Committee meeting will be set at a later date in order to discuss RL 12-33, regarding Community Food Systems and Livestock.

Presented by: Councilwoman Webb

**Discussion.** Review of Binghamton Big Splash Sustainability Fair.

Presented by: Councilman Mihalko

**Discussion.** Trees cut down by NYSEG on the West Side of Binghamton.

Presented by: Councilman Mihalko

**Discussion.** Recycling bins.

Presented by: Councilman Mihalko

**Discussion.** Issuing a proclamation in honor of Pride Month.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Issuing a proclamation in honor of Juneteenth.

Presented by: Councilwoman Webb

**Discussion.** Review of committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 9:08pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**